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DA DALT, Nicola

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For: Semiconductor Component Comprising
an Integrated Latticed Capacitance Structure

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

An amended abstract appears at page 5 of this paper and a clean version is provided on an attached sheet.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Applicants' remarks appear at page 9 of this paper.